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1. AN ALLIED INVITATION TO LUNS SEEMS FINALLY TO BE ON THE TRACK. UK REP (CARTER) INFORMED BONN GROUP OCTOBER 24 THAT BRITISH HAD NO OBJECTION TO THE BRITISH COMMANDANT'S INVITING LUNS TO ACCOMPANY THE NATO PERMREPS OCTOBER 26 SO LONG AS IT WAS MADE CLEAR THAT HE WAS ACTING FOR THE ALLIED KOMMANDATURA AND NOT ON HIS OWN. FRENCH REP (LASSUS) STILL THOUGHT IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE -- AND LESS LIKELY TO OCCASION SOVIET PROTEST -- IF LUNS WERE TO GO ALONE AT A LATER DATE. NONETHELESS, HE AGREED AD REF THAT THE FRENCH WOULD NOT OBJECT IF THE UK COMMANDANT WERE TO ISSUE AN INVITATION NOW IN THE NAME OF THE AK. FRG REP (OESTREICH) SAID THERE WOULD BE NO OBJECTION FROM THE GERMAN SIDE IF THE ALLIES AGREED TO INVITE LUNS FOR THE OCTOBER 26 TRIP.

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ALL REPS EXPRESSED THEIR UNDERSTANDING THAT LUNS, IF

HE ACCEPTED THE INVITATION, WOULD TRAVEL WITH THE GROUP
AND FOLLOW THE SAME PROGRAM.

2. CARTER DOUBLE-CHECKED WITH LONDON BY SECURE PHONE
AFTER THE MEETING AND HAS INFORMED US THAT LONDON
CONCURRED. HE IS NOW FOLLOWING UP WITH A CABLE. BARRING
A LAST-MINUTE SNAG, THE BRITISH PERMREP AT NATO SHOULD
BE RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS DURING THE COURSE OF THE DAY
TO EXTEND THE INVITATION.
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